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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PINT, SY

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ

FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ WHICH HE  
ASKED BE PASSED ON TO YOU:

DEAR DICK:

I JUST HEARD THE GOOD NEWS AND I WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW  
ENORMOUSLY GRATIFIED I AM FOR YOUR HELPING IN SUCH A  
SIGNIFICANT WAY TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.

THE TALMUD TELLS US THAT, "HE WHO SAVES A SINGLE LIFE, IT  
IS AS IF HE HAS SAVED THE ENTIRE WORLD." BY THIS ANCIENT  
STANDARD YOU HAVE EARNED ENOUGH MORAL CREDIT TO LAST A  
LIFETIME.

THERE IS MUCH THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE BEFORE THIS  
HUMANITARIAN RESCUE OPERATION IS COMPLETED, BUT WHATEVER  
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HAPPENS IN THE DAYS AHEAD, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN OUR  
COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU  
ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY OPENED THE DOOR OF HOPE FOR A NEW  
LIFE FOR THE SINGLE JEWISH WOMEN OF SYRIA.

IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE DISTRICT I AM PRIVILEGED TO  
REPRESENT, YOU ARE A REAL "MENSCH."

WITH GREAT APPRECIATION AND REAL AFFECTION,

STEPHEN SOLARZ. VANCE

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